

Fall 2019 EPA - Tribal Leaders Summit Mohegan Sun Sky Convention Center

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Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Dial-In Number: 202-991-0477 *** Conference Code: 4569522

8:30-9:00 Registration Check-in/Coffee/Refreshments

Morning Session

9:00-9:15	Opening Invocation	Chief Lynn Malerba
9:15-9:30	Welcome and Introductions	James Gessner Clarissa Sabattis
9:30-9:45	Acting Regional Administrator Remarks	Deborah A. Szaro
9:45-10:15	New England Tribal Leaders Remarks	Tribal Leaders
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	New England Tribal Leaders Remarks (continued)	Tribal Leaders
11:00-11:20	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (DOI) Remarks	John Tahsuda (TBC)
11:20-12:00	EPA R1 Division Directors Remarks	R1 Division Directors
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch Meal/Region 1 Tribal Program – Looking Forward	Lynn Hamjian/Michael Stover

Afternoon Session

1:30-2:00	Office of International and Tribal Affairs – National Updates	Chad McIntosh (TBC)
2:00-2:30	Tribal Self-Determination Perspectives	TBD
2:30-2:45	Signing of ETEPs and Closing Comments	all
2:45-4:00	Mohegan Tribe Showcase - Tour of Fort Shantok and Discussion of Mohegan Tribe Legacy	James Quinn Elaine Thomas
4:00	Adjourn	

(evening meal on your own)

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Thursday, September 5, 2019

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Day 1:

8:00-8:30 Registration Check-in/Coffee/Refreshments

Morning Session

8:30-8:45	Opening Invocation	Chief Lynn Malerba
8:45-9:00	Tribal Leaders Summit Summary/Review of the Day	Michael Stover - EPA
9:00-10:00	Tribal Elders Panel	Tribal Elders
10:00-10:15	Break & Networking	
10:15 -11:00	PFOS in Fish Tissue – Toxicity, Prevalence and Risk Mercury Deposition and Fish – What is the Latest Science Telling Us? Other Emerging Toxins in Fish Tissue	TBD
11:00-11:30	Mohegan Tribe GIS Department Showcase	Steve Marien
11:30-1:00	Lunch/Keynote Speaker	TBD

Afternoon Session

1:00-1:30	Tribute to Jim Sappier, Penobscot Leader, Elder	
1:30-2:30	Ocean Planning – Tribal Priorities and Engagement	Mel Cote, Betsy Nicholson, Daryl Francois, Jonathan Perry, Sharri Venno, Chuckie Green, Michael Johnson
2:30-4:00	Field Trip to either (1) Tantaquidgeon Museum and Village/ Historic Preservation Center or (2) MS green certified hotel room/ Recycling/CUP (Central Utility Plant)	all
4:00-6:00	Break before Evening Activities	
6:00	Evening Meal/Keynote Speaker <i>"How the Natural World informs Mohegan Symbolism and Health"</i>	Chief Lynn Malerba
	Cultural Session: Traditional Drumming and Dancing	
9:00	Adjourn	

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Friday, September 6, 2019

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Day 2:

8:00-8:30 Coffee/Refreshments

Morning Session

8:30-8:45 Review of the Day Michael Stover - EPA

8:45-9:30 Universal Waste Management
SPCC Plan Development Jean McInnis

9:30-10:00 Grants Management Officer (GMO) Updates Cheryl Scott

10:00-10:30 break

10:30-11:00 Climate Adaptation Planning for Archaeological Sites within
the National Park Service David Goldstein

11:00-11:30 Glyphosate – Current Science on Toxicity and Risk TBD

11:30 -12:00 USACE HQ – Exploring Ideas to Increase Tribal participation in
USACE programs TBC

12:00-1:30 Lunch/Keynote Speaker Sharon Maynard
**"Thames River – Historical and Cultural Significance to the
Mohegan Tribe"** Beth Regan

Afternoon Session

1:30-2:00 Global Recycling – Status, Issues, Forecast TBD

2:00-2:30 Tribal Trust Responsibility Federal Discussion – update Ellen Keane

2:30-3:00 AIEO – GAP Guidebook Revision, PPG Flexibility Effort TBD

3:00-3:15 Circle discussion: Keeping the Flame Burning – conference recap, feedback and next steps

3:15 -3:30 Closing Chief Lynn Malerba

3:30 Adjourn